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Maple Leaf Flour.

Full Line of Fresh Groceries
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On the Side.

A local man with capital anxious to get into business is said to be contemplating the erection of a building adjacent to the present dance hall which will have all the departments of a general store and also have a practical working shoemaker and ladies hair dressing dept. under the roof. An offer has been made to a local butcher to move across and join fortunes, and this is under consideration.

The hockey season is drawing to a close; as the next popular sport will be making out your income tax return. After that the baseball season opens.

We're fading out now that teachers come high, but we must live 'em, as they say 'Oms.

As writing memoirs is now becoming quite popular, we may shortly be reading the book "My Twenty Years Among the Poles," by Bill

Inglis, the well-known phone lineman.

Summer has returned—ice cream was on the bill of fare Saturday, at the Royal Hash Foundry.

Thrift is the art of burning 80 cents worth of gasoline going to the City to find a place where \$7 shoes can be bought for \$3.00.

The chief fault of the world is misdirected energy," says Henry the Barber, Sure! The energy now wasted in growing whiskers would cover all the bald spots.

Mike says there "appears" to be much sickness around, but that must be it may be diagnosed as good old Spring fever.

Where The Sun doesn't shine the doctor usually does, says an exchange.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Mather Larsen returned on Friday from his visit to Sask.

Mr. A. J. Michael spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling leave this week for the Old Country.

Colin MacPattie returned to town Monday, after a 5-day business trip to Evansburg.

Sept. Berger of the Atlas Lumber Co. was in town yesterday.

Mr. Stuebenberger has just finished digging a well on the premises of the Pfeiffer Restaurant.

The Prince of Wales will come out before a judge in Edmonton on Monday, and was again deferred.

Stony Plain U. F. Local held a very interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon, about 40 being present.

Sunday morning's train from Vancouver was two hours and a half late, while Monday's train from Ft. Rupert was 1 1/2 hours late.

A petition asking Council to establish a weigh station is now in circulation, and so far has obtained about 75 signatures.

The sale of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday next, April 28.

A meeting of those interested in the Wheat Pool will be held at the Town Hall next Monday evening. An address will be given by Mr. Jackson.

The banquet for the hockey team has again been postponed.

Auctioneer McKenna held a very successful sale on Saturday last in Stony Plain.

Mr. Fred Willie has been appointed janitor at the town hall and Chief of Police.

The recent storms have put the roads in such condition that traffic, particularly by auto, has been pretty well tied up.

Wood & Zuther are making shipments of cattle every week to Edmonton.

School Board 57 held its regular meeting on Friday night, in the office of the Secretary.

A congregational meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church, when the matter of proceeding with the building of new edifice in Stony Plain was discussed.

A report from the committee appointed at a former meeting was received. Extension on the new site will begin on June 1st, and building operations will immediately follow. The building will be 60x20 ft., frame with concrete foundation.

GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

The Blue Birds Are Here, and it's Time You Thought of Your Spring Footwear, and Head gear. We have a nice assortment of both.

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS, SHIRTS, Etc.

Weekly Shipment of Sea Fish from the Coast Here Thursday.

Get It at HARDWICK'S.

SHOOT YOUR HORSE

WITH A DOSE OF

SURE SHOT

BOT AND WORM REMOVER.

It has been estimated by good authorities that 85 per cent of the colic in horses is caused by BOTTS.

By removing the Bots you safeguard the horse's strength and get more good from your feed through better digestion. This in return gives you a healthier stronger animal for work, and with young stock they will develop and grow faster.

Inventory the different size packages in stock, and you can buy out capsules or any amount up to a \$5 package which contains 25 capsules and a baiting gun.

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A Lucky Purchase

Enables Us to Offer a Limited Number of Guaranteed

Cream Separators

At These Special Prices. Come and see them:

700-pound Machine at	\$70.00
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Small Bench Machine	\$27.00

And 1 Second-hand 500 lbs. in good running condition \$35.00

5-gal. Dazey Churn; regular \$10, at \$6.

Also a few Revolving Wooden Barrel Churns at Special Prices, at

Oppertshauser's.

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TEA "is good tea"

and extra good is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

*Mustard is valuable
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Did you know that mustard not only
gives more zest and flavor to meats,
but also stimulates your digestion?
Because it aids assimilation it adds
nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's

Maple Tree's Secret

Before the first white settlers came to the new world the Indians had discovered the secret of the maple tree, says Nature Magazine. Crudely and wastefully they were turning the sap into syrup and sugar.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRINGTIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite lacking, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. Henry R. Robinson, Crutcher, Sask., says: "My blood was out of order and I was nervous and run-down. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a while they fully restored my health. I am now feeling fine and have no hesitation in recommending these pills to all who are feeling unwell."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

About 64 operations are required in the making of a modern shoe.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is a sure, tried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

In Greece, more marriages take place in October than in any other month.

New Bananas Grow

A banana plant produces but one bunch of the fruit. As nature's compensation provision has been made for permitting the plants to grow close to one another, says Nature Magazine. The banana does not grow in the drooping position of the market display. The tips point upward.

How Would You Like to Grow Hair in a Month?

Getting bald, hair falling and fading? If you want to grow new, healthy hair right away I will send you absolutely Free, a sample of the famous Alexander's (Glen) Hair. No cost, no obligation, just send name to ALEXANDER LABORATORIES, 224 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Canada.

Mosses Print On Rock

What is believed to be a mosses print on rock has been found in Virginia on Roanoke Creek. The rock is flat and level, approximately eight or ten feet in dimension. The track is about six or seven inches wide and represents the right foot. A rim about the edges of the rock would indicate pressure of the foot before the hardening had taken place.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Britain Pays Canada

Between eight and ten millions of dollars have been remitted to Canada through New York in final adjustment of British Government debts to Canada hanging over from the war.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. W. Neff, Independent, Corns-Alberta, proposes to move in the house, that return is needed in the regulations for obtaining passports.

All the timepieces in France were advanced one hour at 11 o'clock March 29, officially opening daylight saving time.

Word has been received at Riga from Russian Soviet postal authorities that all mail matter intended for Petrograd after May 1 must be addressed to Leningrad, or it will be refused delivery.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,787,132 board feet last year against 275,146,500 in 1922, an increase of 81 per cent, according to the Minister of Lands.

The Lehigh Railway Company has granted members of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent wage increase, according to W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

The old lamplighter may soon be another memory of the past in San Francisco. City officials are yielding to the imperiousness of the ultra-modernists and gas lamps are being removed to make way for electricity.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Has Never Used Phone

A man who never has used a telephone has been discovered in Paris. He is Alfred Vallette, editor of the *Mercur de France*. He transacts all business by mail. He says he admires the telephone, but would not have one.

Wilson Remembered By Republic

The people of Czechoslovakia regarding the late President Wilson as the founder of their republic, have named various parks, streets and buildings after him. The latest is the new Wilson Station in Prague which is the meeting point of all railroads leading out of the capital to Poland, Germany and other countries.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpected.

Hair dressed with a luminous tention, which causes it to glow in a subdued light, is a fashion novelty recently seen in London.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

The largest electric light globe made generates a heat of about 2,000 degrees centigrade.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interferred with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

W. N. U. 1519

Ogden's CUT PLUG

Now in
Vacuumized Tins



80¢
the ½ lb

always fresh

Ogden's Liverpool.

Winners in Dr. Chase Diary Contest

Every Province in Canada Represented in This Popular Competition

Among the winners this year there appears the names of several new contestants, although some of the old experienced diarists show their ability to stand up against the strongest competition.

There is a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac printed for every home in Canada (7,559,000) if you have not received a copy it will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of your address. Edmonson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The winners for 1923 are as follows:—

- 1st Prize—\$50.00—Russell, Elberly, Burford, Ont.
- 2nd Prize—\$37.50—Mrs. E. White, 546 Colborne St., Brantford, Ont.
- 3rd Prize—\$25.00—Mrs. A. H. Gardiner, 11321-92nd St., Edmonton, Alta.
- 4th Prize—\$25.00—Miss Sarah Lawrence, 235 Wharfedale Rd. N., London, Ont.
- 5th Prize—\$15.00—Thos. Humphries, cu Ayre & Sons, Ltd., St. John's, Nfld.

6th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. Wallace Burwell, R.R. No. 7, Thamesville, Ont.

7th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Miss M. Gertrude Savage, Gilroy, Sask.

8th Prize—Receipt Book, \$4.75—J. W. Davidson, South Durham, Ont.

9th Prize—Receipt Book, \$4.75—Mrs. J. Smith, 2309-5th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

10th Prize—Receipt Book, \$4.75—Clifford Woodruff, Coldwater, Ont.

11th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—Mrs. W. R. Woodland, Box 71, Beamsville, Ont.

12th Prize—Receipt Book, \$4.75—Mrs. Wm. Hirshey, Bradford, Ont.

13th Prize—Receipt Book, \$6.75—James Arthur, North Rustico, P.E.I.

14th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Miss Doris Sandford, 1181 St. Mary's Road, St. Vital, Winnipeg, Man.

15th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Mrs. John Ayers, 714-18th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

16th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Mrs. F. W. Wolfe (Lightkeeper), West Ironbound Island, N.S.

17th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Rev. Ernest S. Weeks, Mayfield, N.B.

18th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Mrs. F. J. Campbell, 219 Humboldt Ave., Toronto, Ont.

19th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Henry E. Negus, Kinley, Sask.

20th Prize—Receipt Book, \$5.00—Miss Harriett S. Turner, Albert, N.B.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages.

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proves directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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Why Busy Women Want SMP Enamelled WARE

Busy women want SMP Enamelled Ware because it will bring food to the table almost twice as fast as all-metal utensils, and completes the cooking sooner. A woman can wash SMP Enamelled Ware utensils faster than utensils that have to be scrubbed and scoured.

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly-grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. OF CANADA
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
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"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Turbell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60c per box of 16 pills, Edmonson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Development Of Pulpwood Industry Unequalled In The History Of Our Commerce

Development of some of the natural resources of Canada has within the two decades of the present century established records which are almost phenomenal, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The fertile lands of the prairies, owing to their outstanding importance as the source of the enormous grain crops which they have produced, have overshadowed all other development.

The prairies, however, are not the only natural resources in Canada that have come into their own on an imposing scale within very recent years. The other provinces of the west have witnessed the rise of an industrial prodigy that rivals even the record of western progress. The spread of commercial timber over millions of acres of western farm lands is almost matched by the commercial romance of the pulpwood forests of Eastern Canada and British Columbia. For such rapidity of development there is nothing in Canadian experience—excepting only the advance of the farming frontier of the prairies—to equal the speed and abruptness with which the Dominion's immense pulpwood areas have been converted from idle into active assets that today rank among the very foremost producing properties of the country.

From earliest times the forests of Eastern Canada have played a leading role in building up commercial enterprise. The sawmill has founded more Canadian communities and fortunes than almost any other form of industry. More than fifty years ago, when the several provinces were united by confederation, the New Dominion was known to other countries and continents for years to be known mainly as a source of timber. And sawmill products have remained down to the present day as one of the chief classes of goods carrying Canadian trade into all quarters of the globe.

But after the long record of decades and even centuries of broadening development, it has been left to the last ten or fifteen years to witness an utterly astonishing growth of forest industries. The pulp and paper mill has assumed the prestige of the sawmill. Lumbering still stands as one of the major pillars of Canadian industries, but in an amazingly short period it has seen the rise of a gigantic upstart which in many respects already overshadows it.

The sudden, almost magic diffusion of commercial value and activity over Canada's millions of acres of pulpwood forests is a striking example of how the needs of one country develop the resources of another. The motive power behind the development of Canada's pulpwood areas is the voracious American market for paper, particularly for newsprint. The manufacture of newsprint is the big end of the Canadian paper industry and over 80 per cent. of the newsprint produced is exported to the United States.

Only ten years ago American mills were able to meet all but a small percentage of the domestic requirements for the meantime the output has been steadily falling behind consumption. The use of newsprint has increased tremendously. On the other hand, the depletion of the pulpwood supplies of the eastern and lake states has permitted only a moderate increase of American output. Faced with this situation American newsprint consumers are now compelled to import almost half of their required needs.

Canada has stepped into the breach. Her exports of newsprint alone have risen from less than four million dollars in 1912 to over eighty million dollars in 1925. Thus the Dominion's pulpwood resources, after suffering a long period of commercial indifference and costly exposure to every form of inland export that of industrial need, have suddenly been drawn into use on a scale and with a degree of activity rarely equalled in the annals of world commerce. Soberly indeed has the world's wind of international trade reached out and as swiftly lifted an industry from half a century of idleness to the status of an industrial giant.

It is not necessary to retail a long succession of statistics in order to establish the importance of this new

comer to the ranks of outstanding Canadian industries. But some idea of its relative power in enhancing the commercial strength of the Dominion may be gleaned from the fact that its main product—paper—stands second to wheat only among the commodities offering into Canada's sales abroad. Ten years ago the Dominion's exports of paper amounted to less than \$7,000,000—or about one-third of the exports of cheese alone. This year all of the cheese and butter, exports from Canada's three thousand dairy factories, plus all of the apples and other fruits from the famous orchards of British Columbia, Ontario and the Annapolis Valley, plus all of the cattle from the ranches of the west and the stock farms of the east, all of the salmon, lobsters, cod, halibut and other species shipped from Canada's varied fishing grounds to every quarter of the globe, all of the furs from the northern territories that have fed the fur markets of the world for centuries—all of these exports lumped together are scarcely equivalent to the value represented by the Dominion's shipments of paper in 1925.

This industry—the manufacture of pulp and paper—which has been reared to such dimensions in one decade as to overshadow enterprises long established as major pillars of the Dominion's trade abroad, stands out as one of the truly impressive features on the skyline of the newer commercial Canada.

Alberta Telephones

Earnings During 1925 Were the Greatest in Three Years

The earnings of the Alberta Government telephones for 1925 amounted to \$2,341,488.16, which is the best showing for the past three years, according to the annual report of the government telephones, which was tabled by Hon. V. M. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, in the legislature.

The telephone expense for last year was \$1,287,722.52, which is the lowest in proportion to the earnings for the years 1924 to 1925, inclusive.

Although there has been an increase of the earnings over the expense, owing to the steady increase in uncontrollable expenditure, there is a possibility of increased rates, according to the report.

During the year, 402 telephones were added, at a cost of \$104,235. The total number of telephones in use is given as 57,297.

The ancients believed that a child born on October 2 would die a wicked death. For adults, blood-letting was barred, so drinks were to be taken and no goose eaten. Otherwise, death within forty days was promised.

Farm Labor Supply

Farm Wages Will Be Based On \$40 Per Month

The report of the conference of representatives of organized farmers and officials of the Employment Service which met in Edmonton on March 1, has been received from the secretary of the conference.

The organized farmers of Saskatchewan were represented by Mr. E. M. Johnson of the Grain Growers' Association, and Mr. W. C. McCallum of the Farmers' Union of Canada. Mandate and Alberta organized farmers were also in attendance, as well as representatives of the two railway companies and representatives of the Employment Service in the four western provinces.

Among the problems discussed at the conference was the question of farm labor supply and the probable wages for the coming season. From information submitted to the conference by the Employment Service, the railways and immigration departments it would seem that an adequate supply of labor might be available for farm work this spring.

The conference went on record as being of the opinion that \$40 per month for summer farm work should be regarded as the going wage. The \$40 per month was decided merely as a basic wage upon which such other calculations as may be necessary might be determined.

Big Increase In Trade

Both Imports and Exports Show Considerable Gains

The total trade of Canada for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February was \$1,771,251,252, or \$133,185,545 more than in the corresponding year. Both imports and exports shared in the increases. Imports were up \$55,000,000; exports of domestic merchandise increased \$78,000,000. Of domestic exports in the eleven months, agricultural and vegetable products, with a total of \$245,000,000, form the largest item. Next come wool and wool products with a total of \$215,000,000. Of imports, iron and its products came first, the total being \$150,000,000, a total of \$245,000,000. Exports during the month of February were ten millions higher than in February, 1923. Imports were three millions lower.

Supremacy of Canadian Cars

The supremacy of Canadian-made automobiles and motor trucks in the New Zealand market is shown in figures published by the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Canada sold nearly twice as many cars in New Zealand last year as did the United States and quadrupled its own 1922 business. In 1923, New Zealand imported 1,289 cars, worth \$266,581 from Canada, as compared with 1,309, worth \$254,171 from the United States.

Astrologers of old say that the 5th and 12th are October's unluckiest days and are to be banned for all business enterprises.

Fertile Agricultural Lands Can Still Be Homesteaded In Northern Alberta Areas

Test Caterpillars

Traps Growing on Prairies Badly Damaged by This Pest

Certain areas in Alberta, Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were seriously infested in 1923 by Forest Tent Caterpillars. The districts referred to are shown on a map forming the first page of a circular issued by the Dominion Entomological Branch, and prepared by J. J. de Grysse, assistant entomologist, stationed at Indian Head, Sask. The pest feeds on the foliage of trees, such as cottonwood, willow and ash, seriously sapping their vitality. The circular contains an illustrated description of the caterpillar, along with methods of control and types of spraying outfits, which should be brought into play on infested trees in the early spring, as soon as the buds open. The formula given for use at this season is arsenate of lead (paste) 2 pounds, water 40 gallons; or arsenate of lead (powder) 2½ pounds, water 40 gallons. Other formulas for use at later stages are supplied in the circular, which will be forwarded free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

New Weights For Bacon Hogs

Confirmation Necessary to Come Within Select Bacon Class

A change has been made recently in the weights of hogs grading as select. According to the new standard, hogs to come within this class will weigh 170 to 220 pounds, off ears at stockyards, or 180 to 230 pounds, fed and watered, at stockyards or local shipping points. To come within this select bacon class, the hog must have length of side. The standard length of the ideal "Wiltshire" is 36 inches from neck to knuckle bone. The hog should be of uniform depth with trim, straight underline; the head should be of medium length with a slightly dished face, broad forehead, and rather small firmly attached erect ears fringed with fine hair; the neck should be well rounded with no tendency to arch on top and below, in the vicinity of the jaw, should be firm and not heavy or flabby or coarse; the shoulders should be smooth and compact; the back should be slightly arched from neck to tail with a well sprung rib dropping straight; the ham should be smooth and tapering, having no excess bulges of fat. Well finished hogs are of medium width throughout, indicating a full deep loin and a long well-developed rump; flesh is of utmost importance.

The average length of life in the United States is now 56 years; in 1910 it was 52 years; in 1870 it was 41 years. In India the average is but 24 years.

The days of rushes for homesteads in Western Canada are practically over and the army of homesteaders in search of free government lands upon which to live dwindles each year as the extent of such land available for settlement gradually shrinks. However, and all that it means, is a place that is rapidly passing, and Western Canada has rapidly taken on the aspect of a permanently established and prosperous agricultural area with all the comforts and conveniences of modern life. To secure land in any large homestead block the landowner must travel far, but in certain sections, even yet, fine fertile agricultural lands are procurable for the filling and cultivation duties.

The outstanding area of these is undoubtedly the Peace River country, popularly termed the Last West, which comprises a very large area of the province of Alberta north of the Athabasca River and to the north and west of the Peace River as far as the 56th parallel at latitude north, which is the northern boundary of the province, and west to the boundary and the British Columbia line. J. K. Cornwall, an outstanding pioneer of this area, who has done much for its development, recently drew up an account of the agricultural and timber resources of this country for the Alberta Minister of Agriculture, in which he claims that 50 per cent. of the district is capable of the same kind of agricultural development as any part of the province further south.

With the exception of the Grande Prairie and proper Peace River country, he states, the country is more or less wooded, poplar and spruce being the principal trees. There is plenty of rainfall and the winters are not any colder than any part of Central Alberta. Snowfall will average not over two feet a year. The whole country was at one time overgrown with bush or wood bushes, a band of about two thousand running wild there at the present time, and this is taken as a strong argument for the fertility of the soil, it being pointed out that where the buffalo ranged on the prairie in the old days is the best ranching country today. In the early days ranchers seeking location did so where it was known buffalo ranged in the winter.

At various trading points in this area, cereals and vegetables of all kinds have been grown for generations. The entire area produces a plentiful supply of long grass. Cattle and horses do well and are comparatively free from diseases, which are, in fact, almost unknown to the north. Wheat has been grown for forty years at Vermilion, which is a point 200 miles south of Edmonton, and wheat, which in 1876 took the world's prize at the Philadelphia Centennial, was grown at Fort Chipewyan in an even higher latitude.

The country is described as alluvial and decomposed vegetable matter soil. At least one-half of the cultivable soil in Northern Alberta lies in the section described. The centre of the province of Alberta is a point 85 miles north and 25 miles west of Edmonton, which gives some idea of the tremendous extent of land that is available for settlement in the future. There is less actual average that is set for cultivation in Alberta than in any other province in the Dominion.

This area, it is claimed, has few superior as to soil or climate in Canada. The country is comparatively free from wind, and blizzards are unknown. During the growing season a small will burn a card for 12 hours. Grains and vegetables require less in three weeks less to mature than in Central and Southern Alberta. Yields are on account of the daylight and the sunlight. There is a sufficient quantity of merchantable spruce timber in the country to take care of all its local requirements.

This is the Last West, and those who know it may be excused for terming it the "Best West." It is one of the few remaining resorts in the continent for the seeker after free lands, and according to all the descriptions which come out of that area, and its already noteworthy achievement in a brief development history, some of the best of Canada, from an agricultural point of view, has not been reserved.

HUSKY-NEW FARMERS ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



SALVATION ARMY BOYS FOR WESTERN FARMS

Twenty-eight of Canada's new farmer citizens—the making as they arrived a few days ago in charge of the Salvation Army. This party originally consisted of 55 boys and 12 girls, but those shown in the picture are the only ones who came on to Western Canada to work on the land. The other remaining in Ontario. These boys are the advance guard of a large

army of ten years ago boys who are coming to Canada this spring under the auspices of the Salvation Army to work on farms in the west, and never has a more promising looking group of settlers passed through Winnipeg than the young men shown above. They travelled across Canada by Canadian National Railway's special train for immigrants and this picture shows

them on their arrival at the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the long train filled with new settlers. Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army authorities for special equipment to be provided by the Canadian National to bring west the next large party which is scheduled to sail from the Old Country the end of March.

DYSPEPTIC**Feed Does You No Good**

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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

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As he reclined in front of the opening of the tent, she was conscious that he had, at least, a partial view of her movements. Aware of this her intuition warned her against injudicious moves that would in any way betray her motives, or arouse his suspicions as to her intentions. She accordingly went calmly about, and spread the blanket he gave her on the grass within. Finally she lay down in such a position as to command a clear view of him reclining close to the opening, and where he, also, would have a partial view of her as she lay stretched on the ground. Her stone, firmly gripped in her hand and hidden under a fold of the blanket, she, assuming sleep, watched through half-closed eyes his slightest move. Her eyes, by now, well accustomed to the darkness, she could observe his slightest motion as he reclined over his saddle.

During the first two hours of darkness she lay, in seeming sleep, with her attention fixed on the reclining form of her watchful guard. The silence of deep sleep seemed to reign over the rest of the camp. Nothing was to be heard save the occasional thud of horses' feet and their snuffing, as they grazed on the grass close by. It was during the deep silence of midnight that she noticed for the first time that her guard's head was gradually sinking and nodding closer and closer to the saddle upon which his arm rested. The weariness of the previous night's journey, followed by the alert vigilance of the entire day and evening, was at length commencing to show its effects on her robust captor. Lulled by the silence of the night, nature at last commenced to assert herself, and sleep's overpowering influence was beginning to dominate his powerful will.

Inspired by new hopes, awakened by the slumbering guard, and optimistic of winning her way to liberty, a plan of escape formed in her mind. Her muscles tensed; her grip of the small rock in her hand tightened. Freedom seemed in sight, as she watched the nodding head of the outlaw as he

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B.C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDONALD, 2947 25th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

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lay a few feet beyond her reach. Like a tiger gathering for the spring on his intended prey, gradually, and with the noiseless motions of a serpent, her form commenced to creep closer and closer to the sleeping guard. A foot, two feet closer she crept, when, as if subconsciously aware of approaching danger, her intended victim suddenly awakened and sat upright. After taking a look around the camping ground, he peered into her tent, but noticing her lying still and breathing heavily, as if in deep sleep, he seemed satisfied, and resumed his former reclining position on the saddle.

Startled thus from her intended course, at the moment when escape seemed to be within her reach, the discomfited girl lay motionless in the position she assumed at the sudden awakening of her guard. Disappointed and discouraged, she lay for what seemed to her an hour, when her attention was again attracted by the deep breathing outside her tent. Could it be that assured that no danger threatened him, he again succumbed to the demands of sleep? She was not left long in doubt, an occasional snore assured her that her time had come.

Again her muscles tensed and she began to slowly creep. Before her lay her captor in sound sleep. Foot by foot, closer and closer, she crept. In the opening of the tent she now lay; only a few feet intervened. Slowly and silently she gathered herself for the spring that would land her into eternity or in safety. On hands and knees she rose; then slowly arising to a posture of attack with the right hand uplifted for the blow, she was prepared for the final spring, when, as if sensing new danger, she glanced over her left shoulder, and was petrified into inaction by a vision of the grayish shadowy form of a horse, fully saddled, not more than twenty feet away. Behind the horse, as he was grazing on the grass at his tent, she distinguished in the gloom of night the partially covered form of a man, in whose hand she noticed the glint of a revolver pointing in her direction. Hope of escape thus suddenly snatched from within her reach, she slowly collapsed and awaited in silent and hopeless submission the outcome of this new danger that threatened her.

CHAPTER III.

Daylight was dawning when the two men, Fraser and Ronald, finally located the trail of the outlaws who were heading for the south. Following this trail back some distance they soon came to the starting point, where the bandits had made their camp during the previous day, and where the young woman was captured. They hunted around to find some trace of her, but were unsuccessful in even finding anything in the nature of a clue. Small boot tracks were, however, discovered in the bluff. These, her father thought, might be her tracks, judging from his recollection of the boots she wore. Both men were now, however, convinced that the bandits had taken her prisoner, and were taking her along with them. Without making further search in the vicinity, they started south, following the tracks left in the grass by their band of horses. In this way they had no difficulty. From the nature and number of horse tracks left in their trail, they judged that there must have been more than a dozen horses in their band.

Satisfied with their investigations they spurred their horses to a lope, which they kept up as far as the face hills, where they slowed down to a walk as they descended the steep decline to the level prairie. No word was spoken by either of the men as they proceeded on their way. In silence each weighed the serious nature of their mission, as they considered the desperate character of the outlaws in whose trail they were following. Men, who would add to the crime of "horse rustling," the more serious crime of kidnapping, were likely to prove dangerous antagonists in a probable armed encounter. They were serious men starting on a serious business, a business that was surrounded by dangers that might end in fatal consequences to one or both of them.

They did not for a moment consider the danger. They took no thought of the risks they were taking. The crowding thoughts in both their minds were, that the daughter of the elder man was held captive by a dangerous band of criminals; and over her head was hanging a fate that was to them more serious than death itself. They counted not the cost, nor weighed the dangers that they themselves were running into. The purpose and thought that obsessed them was to rescue at any risk the woman who was held captive. With set faces, expressive of grim determination, they again set spurs to their horses and set off at a stiff canter, following the fresh trail left by the bandits in the tall grass.

As the horses cantered thus across the Moose Mountain trail, the older man in the lead, Ronald, with eyes kept glued to the trail, on the lookout for further tracks, was rewarded by noticing the dim outline of what appeared to him to be a rolled up piece of paper. He suddenly checked up his horse, and, coming back, dismounted and picked up the message that was dropped by the forefront of the young woman. At first, seeing nothing unusual about the message, he was about to discard the small piece of birch bark, when he noticed the message scribbled within its rounded fold. After hurriedly glancing over the message he shouted to his companion, who was by now some distance

ahead. Quickly mounting Ronald rode down to where he had stopped. Eagerly showing the message to the father, he read the message to him, which ran as follows:

"Captured by horse thieves; seven men in band with several stolen horses. They are heading for the United States. Will camp till tomorrow morning at a secret camp in the Souris Valley. Help!"

"Mary Fraser."

This first definite clue as to the fate of the unfortunate girl fired them with renewed energy and inspiration. The girl's call for "help" roused in their hearts a new spirit of grim determination that boded ill for the gang of desperadoes into whose hands she had fallen and who held the helpless girl captive. Their course now lay clear before them. Time was in their favor, as they had the whole day and a night to overtake the kidnappers. They had a clue to work on, and circumstances would govern their plans in accomplishing a rescue. The message provided a stimulus for action and they would make use of the time to lay and carry out their plans with care and circumspection. There was a ride of fifty miles ahead of them. What awaited them at the end of that journey Fate and circumstances alone would determine.

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Among the objects dug from the ruins are a number of parchments, one of which, written in 130 B.C., is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant. The scientists also uncovered a series of mural paintings of exceptional importance as a source for study of Byzantine art.

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Agricultural Gazette Dies

After more than ten years' publication, the Agricultural Gazette of Canada ceases with the present issue. It has been the organ of the department of agriculture since Jan. 1, 1914, as well as carrying a special section for the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Cutlery of Czar Used in Restaurant

Cutlery which was once the property of the late Czar and which adorned the tables of the royal palace, is now in public use in an obscure restaurant in one of the slum districts of London.

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PLEA IS MADE FOR REDUCTION IN THE TARIFF

Ottawa.—An immediate and substantial all-round reduction in the tariff was requested by a delegation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which met Premier King and practically all members of the cabinet. The request for tariff reduction was voiced by J. W. Ward, secretary of the council, who expressed satisfaction at the "promise" contained in the speech from the throne of a reduction in the tariff on implements of production.

"Such a reduction is not sufficient to satisfy justice," said Mr. Ward. "The tariff on implements of production should be abolished. Canadian manufacturers can compete in the markets of the world with manufacturers of other countries."

He urged reduction in the duties on food, clothing and the necessities of life, and insisted that the tariff should be strictly a tariff for revenue only.

The delegation was headed by W. A. Amos, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who stated that it came under instructions given at the last meeting of the council.

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Urges Permanent Addition to Pensions
Winnipeg.—Urging the Dominion Government to establish the present pension bonus as a permanent addition to the pensions of ex-service men or dependents, a resolution was passed unanimously at a recent session of the Legislature of Manitoba.

Prince Goes to Biarritz
London.—The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito as the Earl of Chester, has left for Biarritz for ten days' recuperation from the effects of his recent racing accident.

Cuticura Heals Face Disfigured With Itchy Eczema

"Eczema broke out in watery pimples on my face and head. Later my cheeks and head became so bad that they were covered with large scales. The itching and burning were so severe that I could not sleep at night. My face was badly disfigured. My hair became dry and lifeless and fell out so that I had to have it cut off close to my scalp."

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Elmer King, Box 378, Jackson St., Oxford, Nova Scotia.

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Estimate Cost Of Completing N. B. Road

Ottawa.—An estimate of \$2,000,000 as the approximate cost of completing the Hudson's Bay Railway between Mile 322 and Port Nelson, was given by the minister of railways in the house in reply to a question by T. W. Boyd (Progressive, Nelson, Man.). Mr. Graham said this did not include the railway terminals at Port Nelson, nor would it complete the railway for operation, as it would cost \$4,250,000 to put the line from The Pas to Mile 322 in proper operating condition.

Agriculture was in an exceedingly bad way, in spite of the fact that the 1923 crop had been very large and that the production of other forms of produce had been greater, or as great, as in any previous year. The value of farm products had decreased by \$70,000,000 last year as compared with the previous year and the farmer was no better off today than if his crop had been small.

"I am safe in saying that never was there a time in the history of Ontario, or of Canada, when there was such a scramble for farm loans or so many failures," said Mr. Amos. The farmers were constantly accused of being "grinchers." It was time that such accusations ceased.

Premier King—I agree with that. All the farmer demanded today was a dollar's worth for his dollar, continued Mr. Amos. He was not getting this and the proof of it lay in the desperate attempts of manufacturers to convince the public that he was. The farmer must have some redress or there was danger of the collapse of the whole industrial fabric.

J. W. Ward, secretary of the council, pressed the necessity of the immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The grading was completed, the steel was laid within 22 miles of the bay. The navigability of the Hudson's Bay route had been sufficiently demonstrated to justify proceeding with construction of the line.

Young Agriculturists Awarded Gifts
Brandon, Man.—A pleasant surprise for the boys who unhesitatingly competed for the prizes in the boys' calf competition at the Brandon winter fair has been announced by Manager J. E. Rottler.

This was to the effect that the department of agriculture for Manitoba had decided to send a gift of \$5 to every one of the lads who did not get a prize in the prize list. There were 78 exhibitors, and of these there will be 54 who will get \$5 each.

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Opposition to Bay Route

Prospects for Early Completion of Road Are Not Favorable

Ottawa.—Although the proposal for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, this year, is being pressed upon the government with particular force, both by the delegation here from the Dominion Council of Agriculture and Hon. J. A. Gardiner, minister of highways for Saskatchewan, and J. A. Campbell, commissioner for Northern Manitoba, the prospects are not considered favorable.

The government fully intends to go ahead and put the existing line in shape and this work will be started even in advance of the new vote and on the strength of that made last year.

To the completion of the terminals and the rest of the line, however, there is very strong opposition, the more effective by reason of the demands for national economy. One of the proposals being considered is the creation of a board of inquiry made up largely of western men to settle, once and for all, the navigability of the straits. It is believed this may be acted upon but that any new construction will take place this year is very doubtful.

REPORTED LOSSES IN ACCOUNTS OF THE FREE STATE

Dublin.—The first annual report of the Free State comptroller and auditor-general on the appropriation accounts for the year ending March 31, 1923, contains remarkable disclosures of irregularities and losses of public monies.

The sum of £122,000 in the army accounts is either wholly or partially unaccounted for, while other sums of £122,000 and £40,000 have to be written off because no vouchers were available or as unrecoverable bad debts.

Other sums written off are explained by officers absconding or joining the irregulars, while it is shown that deserters' families drew allowances and the over-payment of officers and others was widespread.

The arm supplying army stores received advances amounting to £171,000, but invoices for only £20,000 were received.

He Suffered For Three Years

Then Mr. John Jensen Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan farmer suffered from backache and stiffness in the joints and was restored to good health by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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This statement is made by Mr. J. Jensen, well known in this place.

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Diversion Of Water

Chicago Drainage Canal Project Is Discussed in Senate

Ottawa.—Diversion of water from Lake Michigan by the Chicago drainage commission was discussed in the Senate. Senator Dandurand, Government leader, said there was no agreement between Canada and the United States on the question. His personal opinion was that the engineering commission which is to consider the St. Lawrence deep waterways project will have, for a "very first duty," a consideration of water levels.

"If they find—as I have no doubt they will," continued Senator Dandurand, "that this diversion at Chicago lowers the levels of the lakes, I am sure that the people of Canada will insist that no international work will be entered upon until the normal levels of the lakes be restored."

Granting Easy Bail

System Is Strongly Criticized by Manufacturers' Association

Montreal.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held, the slippage of the system of granting easy bail to criminals, especially those with records of crimes of violence, was denounced. Real alarm was expressed as to the safety of property and the public in this city in view of present bandit outrages. The gunman killed in the bank bar hold-up, it was pointed out, had been for years past a notorious criminal, and yet he had, only a few months ago, been granted bail in Montreal. He had jumped this bail to the United States, whence he had returned to Montreal shortly afterwards.

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No Intention Of Leaving, Says Thornton

Ottawa.—Speaking over the Canadian National radio station from here, D. E. Galloway, chief assistant to Mr. Henry Thornton, denied, at his chief's request, the recent report that Mr. Henry had decided to go back to England as general manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. "I do not know how or where this rumor originated," Mr. Galloway had told Mr. Galloway. "But as long as the men will stick with me, I have no intention of abandoning the ship." Mr. Galloway said this was indeed good news to the officials and employees in general of the Canadian National Railway, and he believed good news also to Canadians throughout the country.

Offers Landing Field To British Airmen

Seattle Sending Message to Air Ministry at London

Seattle.—An invitation to the British army aviators who are attempting to fly around the globe, to make use of Sand Point aviation field, north-east of here, will be cabled to the British air ministry at London, England, the United States army here, who are also trying to encircle the earth, leave this city, according to Captain C. J. Hutchinson, of Seattle.

The following message has been prepared for transmission:

"The city of Seattle and King County, Washington, respectfully tender the royal air squadron on their world flight all facilities of our Sand Point landing field, from which the United States army air squadron started on their flight around the world."

Will Investigate Shipping Rates

Ottawa.—To investigate the alleged discrimination in ocean freight rates on Canadian commodities shipped from Canadian Atlantic ports, Sir Herbert Mackenzie, chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee, with his secretary and an Australian Government member of the same body, will shortly arrive at Halifax.

REALIZING ON THE ASSETS OF DEFUNCT BANK

Toronto.—Official liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada are proceeding with their work of realizing on the assets of the defunct bank and are pressing claims for payment of the double liability upon shareholders without regard for the new phase that has developed in the claim of certain interests that the bank had never been properly incorporated, and that, being dissolved in 1915, its charter could not be legally renewed under the Bank Act, and, therefore, that it did not exist as a legally incorporated bank.

There are said to be interesting possibilities from the standpoint of the creditors and shareholders in the event of this contention being upheld by the courts. For the bank, in the event of failure to determine its legal qualifications, would at once assume the status of a partnership, with each and every one of the shareholders, a partner in the institution, and, as such, liable for the bank's liabilities up to the full extent of their individual resources.

Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the Supreme Court, has agreed to appoint a solicitor and counsel for all shareholders who are opposing the double liability, but the name of the appointee has not yet been announced.

Boat Towed Across N. Atlantic

Quebec.—A bottle thrown overboard from the Canadian Government exploration ship, Arctic, in the vicinity of Cape Farewell, Greenland, on July 21, 1923, was picked up on the beach at Port Ness, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland, on March 7, 1924, according to word received here. The bottle had travelled more than 1,000 miles across the North Atlantic.

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Necessity the Mother of Invention



The secret of making ends meet, in not infrequently, the difference between Success and Failure. Adaptability to hard Circumstances in order to study them with a view to overcoming them, is a mere stepping-stone to the foot of the horn Inventor. And, however we look at them, Inventors are "born" as well as "made".

An Inventor has the ability to step off, into Space as it were, to "take the plunge" to quote the man in the street, which more timid, or more sophisticated folk, lack.

Most Inventions come out of two desires. A desire to save labor, and a desire for better service. But an even more fundamental stage lies back of these. The period in some man's life, of Rock-bottom Necessity. And so there has come down to us from the Ancients, who were fond of putting Truths into adages the pithy statement that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

The Age of Necessity, is therefore the Age richest in Inventions. The Inventions of a fundamental order, those that saved mankind from extinction, rather than those that spared his strength.

Regarded from this viewpoint what people more rich in Invention than the Indians? What people more capable of "making ends meet"? What people closer in spirit to the Secret of Nature? What people so able to see possibilities, "a way out" where no way apparently exists, as these simple people of the woods, lakes, rivers, plains and mountains? From these Fundamentalists, the Pioneer had at once most to fear and most to learn. It was this antithesis which sharpened desire to take up the land and hold it against the veritably embodied Spirit of Circumvention. And it was when the early pioneers began to appreciate the cleverness of the Indian and the Indian began to appreciate the qualities of life as introduced by the new people, that one began to learn of the other and to prosper by exchange of experience and by exchange of the inventions for which each stood.

The Indian and the pioneer have this in common. Both were always face to face with Necessity. Danger was clear-cut... everywhere. No getting away from it. And to some extent it is interesting to be able to decipher in most of the primitive inventions of the Indians, whether their habitat was the shores about the Great Lakes, the Prairies from the Lakes of the Woods to the foothills of the Rockies, or the Rockies themselves at the littoral of the Pacific, a certain something, like an Atmosphere, a curious fragrance, suggestive of Danger... a hissing note...

indicative of the presence of the sinister form or forms which originally called into existence that particular invention.

I well recall the impressions experienced the first time I saw our Indian guide of the French River, drink from his paddle. We had gone up the Murdoch and portaged to Crooked Lake. (A lake that only last year was opened up by the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp—above). No sooner had we got into the canoe and gone a few lengths than the guide ceased stroking and careened the paddle blade so that the clean, cool water dripped as from a clear fountain into his thirty mouth and throat. No weight had changed, the canoe still ranged ahead from the last stroke, the guide did not change his posture, there was no sound, his eye still commanded the scene. The action was so swift and silent that without bidding my own eyes ranged off to the wooded bank, searching for the imaginary foe whose moccasined feet and wary intuition may have traced the invasion by the summer camper of this hitherto undeveloped haunt of trout.

Thus swiftly did this simple act recall the time when it was first practiced. That time in the history of Canada when the Red man's feet were so numerous, when the urge of hunting so keen that even when he took a drink of water he must never lose that vigilance which kept him always on guard.

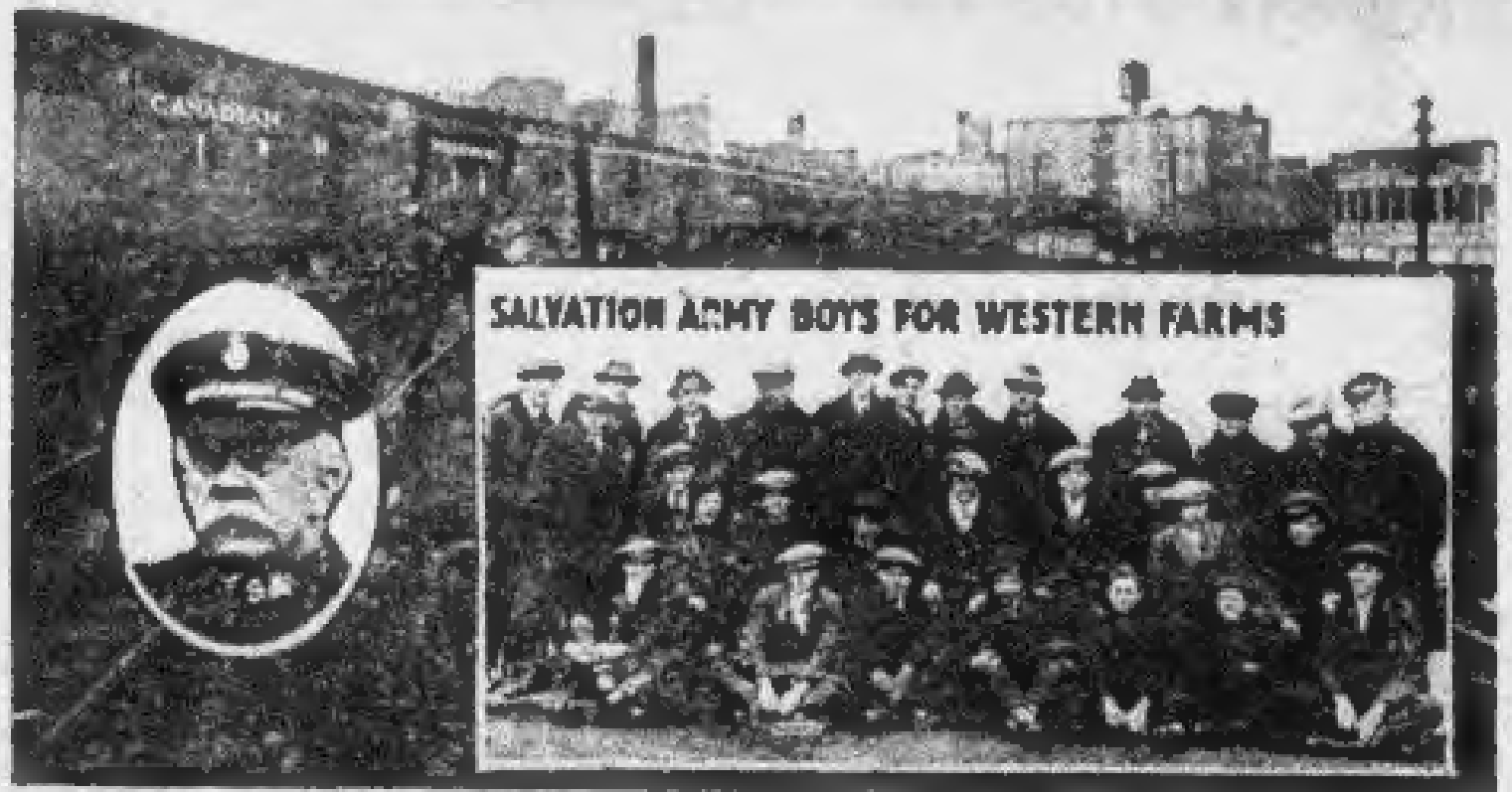
In itself a mere straw, it holds a psychological subtlety that in detail shows us to what necessity and to what fitness or inventiveness those who live right down to the elemental were driven by the combative elemental forces with which they warred for existence.

We admire these things in ancient and distant peoples, but we are given to overlook them and set little value by them when they occur at our very doors as it were.

Canada is particularly rich in "inventions" of this nature. They are not here things of the Past but of the living Present. I saw the Indian drink from the paddle only last summer. You may see him this.

Adaptation or resourcefulness in so simple acts are among these primitives, progressive after a fashion. The next time our guide took a drink of the cool lake water, he broke the deep flower of a pitcher plant from a clump that grew by the bank and made a drinking-cup of it. Not limited to one cup you see. And in the transition from the ear we can feel there was a transition in poetic fancy. It was a drink of relaxation... a sip of nectar from the flower's heart. And had he been of the Far East we should have said "See the artistic development of this Jap" but being of the West and of the Wilds, it was wholly unlooked for and evoked more of surprise than anything else. It called out an elemental feeling of lurking danger or watchful foe, but the pleasing significance that Art is Universal and that some of the primitive inventions follow the sweeter paths of fancy, rather than the ever-present Danger spelled of the "ear-blade" cup.—By Victoria Hayward.

HUSKY NEW FARMERS ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



TWENTY-EIGHT of Canada's new farmer citizens-in-the-making as they arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago in charge of the Salvation Army. This party originally consisted of 55 boys and 12 girls, but those shown in the picture are the only ones who came on to Western Canada to work on the land, the others remaining in Ontario. These boys are the advance

guard of a large group of young men who are coming to Canada this spring under the auspices of the Salvation Army to work on farms in the west, and never has a more promising looking group of settlers passed through Winnipeg than the young men shown above. They travelled across Canada by Canadian National Railways' special train for immigrants and the picture shows them

on their arrival at the Union Station, Winnipeg, and the long train filled with new settlers. Arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army authorities for special equipment to be provided by the Canadian National to bring west the next large party, which is scheduled to sail from the Old Country the end of March.

List of Alberta Fair Dates.

Calgary, July 7-12.
Edmonton, July 14-19.
Winnipeg, July 14-15.
Lethbridge, July 16-19.
Red Deer, July 21-22-23.
Winnipeg, July 24-25-26.
Lloydminster, July 28-29-30.
Wetaskiwin, August 7-8.
Lacombe, August 14-15.
Vernon, August 14-15.
Vegreville, August 14-15.
Leduc, August 12-13.
Ponoka, August 13-14.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 11-12.
Stony Plain, August 12-13.
Lacombe, August 14.
Peace River, August 15-16.
Grande Prairie, August 21-22.
Medicine Hat, August 21.
Westlock, August 21.
Husky, August 22.
Mossburn, August 27-28.
Omaha, September 2.
Calgary, September 18.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going east. 4:27 p.m.—Sunday, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday, and Saturday.
8:01 a.m., every morning, stops on flag only.
To west. 1:00 p.m.—Prince Rupert Express, every day except Sunday.
2:10 a.m., every day, Vancouver Express, stops on flag only.

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To Kalgah, Prop. Phone 23825
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Leave Stony Plain—10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Leave Stony Plain 7 p.m.
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FOR SALE—Purchased Barred Rock Roosters, at H. O. Townshend's, Phone R507, Stony Plain.

FOR SALE—One good fresh cow with calf. John Kuehn, Stony Plain. m-80.

TORRENT, from April 1, 6 roomed house, 2 lots good lawn, good garden. H. T. Walton. 89.

FOR RENT—The John and property on Government ave.; house, 4 rooms and shed, 8 lots, all fenced; vacant about middle of April.

STRAY—Horse, dapple grey, about 7 or 8 years old, best light color. Came to my place about December 1. Adolph Moldenhauer, Duffield P. O. 88.

NOTICE.

Certain lands in the Municipal District of Inga No. 520 have reverted to the District on account of non-payment of taxes. These lands are now available for the Taxes and Costs to any party paying same. A list of such lands may be had on application to the Secretary-treasurer, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INGA NO. 520.

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Div. 3, Ed. Tattersall.
Div. 4, A. H. Hopkins.
Div. 5, E. C. Howatt.
Div. 6, Reinhold Goetz.

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Stony Plain and District.

April 13 is Palm Sunday. Mr. John Litzinger was a prize winner last week in an Edmonton Journal contest; while young Walter Miller also won a prize in another contest in the same paper.

The farmers with radio receiving sets heard an interesting talk Monday night by Prof. Magregor Smith of the Alberta University on "Tillage and Seedling Machinery," broadcasted from Edmonton Journal office.

Spruce Grove School Fairs Ass'n held its annual meeting last week, and arranged the prize list for the fourth annual fair to be held in September. R. P. McElroy is the secretary.

A number of inquiries have been received regarding the location of the lands which Inga Municipal District has for sale. A list of these lands will be published in The Sun when received from Secretary Pittgen.

Col Palmer, chief forestry officer for Northern Alberta, made an inspection last week of the district southwest of Stony Plain.

At the Stock Show in Edmonton last week Mr. Henry Shellenberger was successful in securing several prizes for his cattle. A former resident of this district, Bill Gilbert, secured a number of prizes for his swine exhibits. His daughter Dorothy also annexed several prizes.

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The Sheriff's Figs.

Yanko Capp's trial were assigned before Mr. Justice Ives in the criminal court last week, charged with the theft of 14 hogs seized by the Sheriff. The judge acquitted two of the accused, but reserved his decision in the case of Mike Capp for a day.

His Lordship, after having reserved his decision to consider the ownership of the hogs, the next day discharged Mike Capp also.

At the preliminary hearing in Stony, Messrs Malloch and Spears, appeared for the accused.

Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors held their regular monthly meeting at the Royal Hotel last Friday afternoon. Planning the road work to be done the coming season; the matter of disbursements under the Mothers' Allowance Act; the setting of the tax rate for the current year, and several other matters, received attention. Applications were received for the position of Assessor, but no decision was arrived at on adjournment; quite a goodly crowd in fact this

Calendar.

- 10—Women's Institute meets.
- 12—Agricultural Society sale.
- 13—New M Hotel sale.
- 14—H. J. Bueckell's auction sale.
- 21—Dance at Council.
- 25—Dance, Ducholke's Hall.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr C E. Clarke, Red Deer, was in town yesterday.

Mr C W Russell made a business trip to the City on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Barker left on Monday for Jasper, on a visit to Mr and Mrs D. Leslie Barker.

Joe Fuhr is planning to spend the summer with friends in California.

George F Harris, the well-known insurance man, was in Stony on Tuesday.

T A Rawlinson, the lunatic-horseman, was here this week, negotiating the sale of a stallion to a local farmer.

Mr Kellough succeeded in getting his gas freight truck to Stony on Tuesday, after being hung up near Spruce Grove for a day.

John Finny and James A. McLean of Highvale were business visitors in Stony on Tuesday.

Mr Kauffman, night man at the local station, has moved on, and his place taken by Mr Fiskenden, of Edmonton.

John Knebel is said to have been appointed manager of an Atlas lumber yard at Strathcona.

Bill Hanks has been notified that no action will be taken against him, following a visit of inspection of his place on March 8th by the Inland Revenue officers.

A very delightful dance was held last evening at Tecumseh schoolhouse, at which a good crowd was in attendance.

H H Wright, of Guelph, has purchased a Fordson tractor thru Agent J H Miller, with which to work his farm this season.

Good Crop Season at Hand

Reports from all districts in Northern Alberta say farm lands are in better shape than in many years. There is now sufficient moisture in nearly all these districts to carry the crops thru to June. Local farmers expect work on the land will commence in the course of a fortnight.

Shortage of Farm Help.

Tuesday's Edmonton Journal says: There is a shortage of farm labor in Edmonton district, according to Government employment bureau officials. With the advent of spring work, the office is flooded with applications, and 100 men could be used right now. Prevailing wages for farm labor are \$40 and board.

The Evening Lesson.

The flowers of the imagination, which annually spring to life in the Legislative press gallery at this season of the year, respecting the imminent "break up" of the Farmer Government, are now beginning to "blossom"—U. F. A. publication.

Here and There

The annual tobacco yield in the United States has a value of over \$200,000,000.

A regular air service between Sweden and England has been decided upon and will be established shortly. The terminals will be Malmo and London with intermediate landings in Hamburg. Only six hours will be required for the flight.

The Minister of Lands has announced that a Dutch organization has offered to purchase 500,000 acres of land in the Stuart Lake district, British Columbia, for the purpose of colonization by Dutch agriculturalists.

The Canadian Pacific is now perfecting plans to all in the development of the mining industry of Ontario, by placing car ferries on Lake Temiskaming. These ferries will ply between South Lorrain and Ville Marie, and between New Liskeard, Haliburton and other Ontario points, and the Quebec port.

Major-General MacBrien, chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, addressing the members of the Canadian Club at London recently, announced that it is probable that the Canadian Permanent Force of Militia will be established by Order-in-Council on April 1.

Forty-nine automobile cars of Ford machines recently left Windsor, Ont., for Vancouver, B.C., via Canadian Pacific. This was an unusually heavy movement of cars to one city, and another remarkable feature was that all of the automobiles, some three hundred, were for local consumption.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, which in 1923 brought down 1,250,000 bushels of grain, actually brought down 1,000,000 bushels last season. This is just the total volume of grain moved by all the railways of the United States combined during the same time to the terminals at Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next few weeks will have sent out to its stations 11,000 packets of seed and thirty-four thousand flower bulbs, and later on to its Western station agents 100,000 trees and shrubs. It requires 200,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the permanent gardens and parks of the company every year.

The clock train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Trans-Canada, runs every summer, will make the trip from Montreal to Vancouver in 20 hours, instead of 22 hours, the schedule run for past year. Previously the 22-hour run was the fastest continental run in North America, and the two hours cut off this time adds to its superiority for travel between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Seventy-five creameries in Alberta last year produced 17,750,000 lbs. of butter, as compared with 15,417,070 lbs., representing the output of 54 creameries, in 1922, according to the Provincial Dairy Commissioners' report. In addition, the production of cheese has shown a remarkable growth. In 1922, 14 factories produced 531,722 lbs., while in 1923, 13 factories had an output of 1,355,000 lbs., an increase of almost 100 per cent.

The completion of plans for the development of hydro-electric power during the current year will add 500,000 h.p. to the present total of 2,223,000 h.p. already installed in Canada. This additional power will be used in British Columbia to assist the mining and pulp industries, in Manitoba to supply rural needs, and in Ontario for gold mining and other industries. In Quebec the chief developments are in connection with the pulp and paper industries, and further east, in the Maritime Provinces, for public utility purposes.

The Market Report

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	76
No. 2	71
No. 3	68
No. 4	65

OATS.

S. C. W.	24
S. C. W.	22
Extra 1 Feed	31
No. 1 Feed	19
No. 2 Feed	17

BARLEY.

No. 1	41
No. 2	39
No. 3	37
Rejected	25

RYE.

No. 1	57
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